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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 21, 2006, applicants hereby provisionally elect Group II., claims 12-20, without traverse, for continued examination.

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